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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1. 1789.

A POCKET BOOK DROPT.
CONTAINING a note of the Paisley Bank for 30 l. No. 7383. Likewise, Five Notes of that Bank of a Guinea each, and two of the Merchant Bank, Glasgow, of a Pound each; with Half-a-guinea in gold, besides other valuable papers. As the numbers of the said small notes are also known, and payment stop at the Banks, none of them can be of any use except to the owner.
Any person who will leave with the publisher of this paper the said book, with its contents, shall receive TWO GUINEAS of reward, and no questions asked. And if said bill is offered in payment, it is requested that any person to whom it may be offered will detain the same, with the person offering it.
Paisley, 19th Sept. 1789.

SUN FIRE OFFICE, ROYAL EXCHANGE.

THE Annual Premiums due upon Insurances in this Office, at the term of MICHAELMAS, being the 29th September ult. are requested to be paid up immediately, as also a Duty of One Shilling and Sixpence on every Hundred Pounds; as by neglecting the payment thereof 14 days after the term-day the benefit of the policy expires.

Persons insured are therefore desired to call at the Office, where receipts are given for the premium on old Insurances, and policies issued for new ones.

The Sun Fire Office now insure SHIPS from Fire, in the different Ports of Great Britain; and Ships in the builders' yards, or in docks; also CARPENTERS STORES—on liberal principles.

Merchants and others having often complained that, at particular times, they had a large stock of goods on hand, for some months, which they could not get insured from loss or damage by fire, unless the premium was paid for twelve months—Mr Allan takes the liberty of informing them, that the Sun Fire Office have come to the resolution of accommodating the Public with Insurances on Ships building or at anchor, and also on goods for a less time than a year.

Further particulars of which he will explain to those requiring such Insurances.

The Sun Fire Office now keep a capital Engine for extinguishing fires, of the newest and most approved construction, with a number of able-bodied firemen, at Edinburgh, for the protection of property from fire.

ROBERT ALLAN Agent.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE INSURANCE OFFICE

FROM FIRE.



THE Proprietors beg leave to inform the Public, That they continue to insure Houses, Buildings, Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, from loss or damage by Fire; and to remind their friends that they will be allowed their policies free of expense, upon removal from other offices; and also to persons already insured in this office, requiring alterations in their Insurances.

Ships in Harbour or in Dock insured from Fire by the month or year.

The rates of Insurance may be known by applying to the under-mentioned agents, or at the Fire Office, foot of the Side, Newcastle—

DONALD SMITH and Co. Front of the Exchange, Edinburgh—

FLEMING and DOUGLAS, Merchants, Glasgow.

All persons in Edinburgh and vicinity, insured in this Office, the premiums on whole policies fall due at the Michaelmas quarter, (being the 29th of September) are hereby reminded to pay the said premiums at the office of the said Donald Smith and Co. where printed receipts will be issued out on or before the 14th day of October next, when the fifteen days allowed by this office, over and above the time they are insured for, will expire.

The above notice is given to prevent the insured losing the benefit of their policies, by omitting to make such payment in proper time.

WILLIAM LLOYD, Sec.

Sept. 20. 1789.

DAMAGED GOODS.

To be SOLD by auction, at the Warehouse of MARTIN and KERR, Leith, Parcel of Damaged PETERSBURGH HEMP and FLAX, per the Alexander, Capt. Malcolm, on Friday the 9th inst. at one o'clock afternoon.

AN AMERICAN CARGO FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public auction in Lots, at the Yard immediately east from the Glass-house, Leith, on Saturday the 10th of October, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

THE following GOODS, being the entire CARGO of the MEHTABLE and MARY, Aaron Wingate Master, from Portsmouth, in the state of New Hampshire, viz.

Oak Timber, White Oak Pipe Staves, Tar, Oak Plank, Ditto Hhd. Staves, Pitch, Pine Plank, Ditto Barrel Staves, Pot Ashes, &c. Ditto Boards, Ditto Heading, Indigo.

The Oak Timber is of a high scantling, and the Pine Plank from 48 to 56 feet long.

The Mehtable and Mary is ready to take goods or passengers for Portsmouth aforesaid, and will sail about the 15th of October.

Apply to Ramsay, Williamson, and Co. Leith, or Mr John Ewen, Aberdeen.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the office of the East Lothian and Merse Whale Fishing Company at Dunbar, upon Thursday the 22d of October next, at twelve o'clock noon,

100 tons Whale Oil.
6 ditto Whale Fins. And
18 Seal Skins, very large.

The oil and Whale Fins to be put up in such lots as may be agreeable to purchasers, and a reasonable time for payment will be given.

A General Meeting of the said East Lothian and Merse Whale Fishing Company is to be held in the Town-house of Dunbar, upon Wednesday the 4th November next, at twelve o'clock noon, when all the partners, by themselves or proxies, are required to attend, as the Directors of said Company have matters of consequence to lay before them.

Dunbar, Sept. 28. 1789.

FOR LONDON, THE BRITANNIA,

PHILIP BUTLER Master, Will sail from Leith Roads, with passengers and their baggage, on Saturday next, the 3d of October.

For passage, apply to the Master, or Andrew Caffie, Leith.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY, ANNO 1789.

Begins drawing the 12th of November.

The ORIGINAL TICKETS are sold, and, by appointment of Government, divided into

Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenth Shares.

JOHN WHITE AND COMPANY, At their Licensed State Lottery Office, opposite the Iron Church, Edinburgh.

And no where else on their account.

Correct Numerical and Register Books are kept, Tickets and Shares registered at 6d. each number, and all business respecting the Lottery transacted with that punctuality which has distinguished this Office for twenty years Lotteries past; during which Prizes to a very large amount have been sold: And And in the last and four preceding Lotteries the under Capitals in Shares, viz.

One of L. 5000 Five of L. 1000
Two of 2000 And Six of 500

THE SCHEME.

Prizes. Value of each. Total value.

2 of L. 20,000 is L. 40,000

2 10,000 — 20,000

2 5,000 — 10,000

3 2,000 — 6,000

5 1,000 — 5,000

10 500 — 5,000

30 100 — 3,000

100 20 — 2,000

10,600 10 — 106,000

10,754 prizes — L. 197,000

First drawn the 1st day 500

First drawn the 4th day 500

First drawn the 10th day 500

First drawn the 16th day 500

First drawn the 22d day 500

The last drawn ticket 500

20,246 blanks.

40,000 tickets L. 200,000

Money for the prizes sold at this Office will be paid at current value so soon as drawn; or, agreeable to act of Parliament, the 1st June 1790 (in Irish currency) without deduction, and where money for prizes in former Lotteries may also be had.

J. WHITE and Co. impressed with the most grateful sense of the distinguished patronage with which they have already been honoured, beg leave to return their friends and the Public their most sincere acknowledgments. The shares issued by them are all from original tickets, and are stamped and secured pursuant to act of Parliament; for which Government Receipts may be seen.

Country correspondents may have tickets and shares sent on remitting bills payable at sight or a short date.

Schemes gratis.—Letters (post paid) duly answered.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

IRISH STATE LOTTERY, ANNO 1789.

Begins drawing the 12th of November.

THE TICKETS & SHARES,

In Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths,

In variety of Numbers,

ARE SOLD AND REGISTERED BY

LESLIE AND SCOTT,

Insurance Brokers, Royal Exchange, Edinburgh,

(LICENSED BY GOVERNMENT)

Where all business relating to the Lottery is transacted.

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Present prices of shares:

Half, L. 3 15 0 Eighth, L. 0 19 6

Quarter, 1 18 0 Sixteenth, 0 10 0

Agreeable to act of Parliament, the shares are stamped, and the original tickets (which are lodged in the Stamp-Office) cannot be taken out till three days after the drawing of the Lottery is completed; but as the payment of prizes is frequently not called for till a considerable time after the drawing is over, and that the public may have absolute security for the shares issued by LESLIE AND SCOTT, they have deposited with The Royal Bank of Scotland the Government receipts for the original tickets, and the Royal Bank, by its receipt to them, which any person may see, is to retain the value of the prizes sold in shares for one month after they are payable; during which period the adventurers will please call or payment.

Commissions from the country, with bills at sight or a short date, punctually attended to.—Letters (post paid) duly answered.—Schemes gratis.

Insurances on Shipping, Merchandise, and Lives, done at this Office, as usual.

STAMP OFFICE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS all dealing in the Lottery, otherwise than by whole Tickets, or such shares thereof as are previously stamped at the Stamp Office in London, with the die containing the words, State Lottery Stamp Office, is wholly prohibited by law, and the parties offending liable to fine and imprisonment.

The Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing any illegal Chances, Shares, or Agreements, under any title, description or denomination whatsoever, as all offenders will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law.

T. WOOD.

Inspector of Lottery Offices.

N. B. Unlicensed Offices are not permitted to transact any business in the Lottery, in any manner whatever.

TO be peremptorily SOLD by auction,

in Gibb's Coffeehouse, on Monday

the 5th October 1789, at twelve o'clock

noon.

One Half of the Brigantine

NATHANIEL and MARY,

Presently lying in the Harbour of Leith.

The vessel and her inventory may be seen by applying to

W. Grinly broker in Leith.—And any who have claims against said vessel will please lodge the same with Mess. Wil-

liam Sibbald and Co. or W. Grinly. Leith, Oct. 1. 1789.

STAMP OFFICE, LONDON.

Fifty Guinea Reward.

WHEREAS HENRY SHERGOLD, alias HUMPHRY SHERGOLD, alias HUGH SHERGOLD,

late of Lombard Street, London, stands indicted in the

county of Middlesex for a fraud, in unlawfully selling a

certain Paper writing, partly printed and partly written,

purporting to be an acknowledgment of holding in trust a

part and share of a certain Ticket in the Irish Lottery.

Whoever will apprehend the said Henry Shergold, alias

Humphrey Shergold, alias Hugh Shergold, shall, upon con-

vicition, receive FIFTY GUINEAS reward.

T. WOOD,

Inspector of Lottery Offices.

Office of Inspector of Lottery Offices, at the Stamp

Office in London.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS HENRY SHERGOLD, alias HUMPHRY SHERGOLD, alias HUGH SHERGOLD, an

unlicensed Lottery Office-keeper, stands indicted for a fraud,

in unlawfully selling a certain unstamped Paper, purporting

to be an acknowledgment of holding in trust a part and

share of a certain Ticket in the Irish Lottery.

Whoever may be in possession of any such unstamped Pa-

pers, are desired to send to this Office, an account of the

Numbers thereof, and also what sum of money they may

have paid for each, that the amount of the frauds may be

ascertained, and the offender prosecuted according to law.

T. WOOD,

Inspector of Lottery Offices.

To be SOLD by auction, at the Weigh House in Leith, on

Friday the 9th current, at twelve o'clock,

A PARCEL OF DAMAGED HORSE HAIR, and PE-

TTERSBURGH HEMP, imported in the Alexander,

Captain Malcolm.

PERTSHIRE HUNT

MEETS upon Monday the 26th of October current, and

continues during that week.

S. T. E. W. A. R. D. S.

Sir GEORGE RAMSAY of Bamf.

THOMAS GRAHAM, Esq. of Balgowan.

ALEX. MUIR MACKENZIE of Delvin.

LINLITHGOW & STIRLINGSHIRE HUNT

MEETS at Richard Forrester's, Linlithgow, on Saturday

the 10th October.—Dinner on the table at four

o'clock.

The Hon. JOHN HOPE in the Chair.

JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, Esq. Croupier.

HAMILTON RACES.

To be run for over Hamilton Course, on MONDAY the 5th

October 1789.

FIFTY POUNDS, by four years old, five years old, six

years old, and aged horses—four-mile heats.

Four years old to carry 7 stone 7 lb.

Five years old, 8 5

Six years old, 8 12

Aged, 9 0

On Tuesday the 6th October, FIFTY POUNDS Sterling,

by four years old, five years old, six years old, and aged horses

—four-mile heats.

Four years old to carry 7 stone 10 lb.

Five years old, 8 7

Six years old, 9 0

Aged, 9 3

The winner of the first day not to be allowed to start for

the other.

If any dispute shall arise, to be determined by the stewards,

or whom they shall appoint.

Saddles and bridles included in all weights, and no allow-

ance for wares.—No crossing, &c.

The horses to be entered at the house of Mr John Boyes,

jun. in Hamilton; on Saturday the 3d October, between the

hours of four and six afternoon, to pay two guineas each,

to go to future diversions, and five shillings each to the clerk

of the course.

Proper certificates to be produced at the time of entering,

under the hands of the breeders.

STEWARDS.

The Right Hon. the EARL of HYNDFORD.

Sir WILLIAM MAXWELL of Calderwood, Bart.

ANDREW HOUSTOUN of Calderhall, Esq.

PERTH NURSERY.

DUTCH FLOWER ROOTS, lately imported, and sold by

DICKSON and BROWN, at their Seed-Shop in Perth.

Of whom may be had, a collection of good double

Hyacinths.

Polyanthus and double Roman Narcissus, and double Jon-

quils, for blowing in glasses and pots; Persian and Turban

Ranunculus.

Anemones, Tulips, Iris, Crown Imperials, &c.

Of them may also be had, All kinds of Early Garden

Seeds, Balsam, Garden Pests, Flower Root Glasses, and

Garden Tools of all kinds; and, in their season, a fresh assort-

ment of all the different kinds of Kitchen Garden, Grass,

Tree and Flower Seeds, Field Turnip, Early Red Ruffian

Turnip, large Swedish Turnip of a very hard kind, which

resists the sharpest and most continued frosts, and, by several

years trial, they have found it to be a valuable acquisition in

feeding of cattle, and for kitchen use in winter.

At their extensive Nurseries at Bridge-End of Perth, and

Brechin, may also be had, a complete collection of Fruit

Trees, warranted good plants, and true of their kinds. A col-

lection of the largest and finest Gooseberry Plants, of which

180 kinds have bore fruit this season in their Nursery. New

yellow Antwerp Rasp, at one shilling each. A complete as-

sortment of Evergreen and Flowering Shrubs, many of which

are scarce, and will be sold at low prices. A large collection

of Flower, Herbaceous, and Green-house plants.

All kinds of Forest Trees, Seedling, and Transplanted, of

which they have a large stock; and, from the situation of their

Nursery-grounds, they are better adapted for planting in ex-

posed lands, than from many other Nurseries, viz. Acacia,

Alders, common and mountain Ash, Beech, Barberry, com-

mon and Weeping Birch, Cedar of Lebanon, Spanish and

Horse Chestnuts, Crab, Cypress, Scots and English Elms,

Scot's Fir, at 1s. 8d. per 1000, transplanted ditto,

three years old, at 3s. and 4s. per 1000, ditto four years old,

at 6s. and 8s. per 1000. Norway, and White American

Spruce, Silver and Balm of Gilead Firs, Hollies, Hornbeam,

Larburnum, Larch, common and American Limes, Maples,

Oaks of sorts, Wych Elm, Clusier and Stone Pines, Plane or

Sycamore, Oriental and Occidental Plane, Poplars of

LONDON GAZETTE, Sept. 26.

ST. JAMES'S, September 26.
TUESDAY last, being the Anniversary of their Majesties Coronation, the guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired at one o'clock; and in the evening there were illuminations and other public demonstration of joy.

WHITEHALL, September 26.
The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Francis Vincent, Bart., to be his Majesty's Resident at Venice, in the room of John Strange, Esq; who retires.

DUBLIN-CASTLE, July 9, 1829.
Letters Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of this kingdom, granting unto Cromwell Price, Esq; the office and offices of Customs and Collector of the ports of Youghall and Dugarvan.

WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN-CASTLE, September 18, 1829.
Letters Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of this kingdom, constituting and appointing the under-named Gentlemen to the following offices, viz. The Honourable Thomas Packenham, Surveyor-General and Assistant to the Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance.

Richard Magenit, Esq; Clerk of the Ordnance.
Thomas Loftus, Esq; Principal Storekeeper of the Ordnance; and,
Robert Wynne, Esq; Clerk of the Deliveries.

Also their Excellencies the Lords Justices have been pleased to sign a warrant, appointing John Armit, Esq; Secretary to the Board of Ordnance in this kingdom.

VIENNA, September 9.
The Emperor, who removed to Hetzendorf on Thursday last, begins already to benefit from the change of air, and his Imperial Majesty is now in a better state of health than he has been to, at any time, for the last five months.

An account was published here on Sunday evening last, by which it appears, that, on the 28th ult. the Turks were again defeated by this corps under General Claustra, and obliged to take refuge in the forests of Orlova.

The march of the grand army from Weisskirchen for Syria, began on the 30th ult. in three columns, by different routes, which are to rendezvous in the vicinity of Opova, and to be afterwards joined by the Croatian army, which has hitherto been encamped at Ruma. The whole force intended for the attack of Belgrade is computed at upwards of seventy thousand men.

On the requisition separately made, concerning the sanction to the late decree of the National Assembly, in favour of the free circulation of grain, and the prohibition of exporting it to foreign parts, his Majesty has transmitted his sentiments, as follows:

This decree is entirely conformable to the several dispensations which, during the last year, I have successively renewed. I invest it with my sanction; but I should premise to the National Assembly, that, from the present prevailing spirit, the fermentation produced by the scarcity and the high price of grain, and the opposition which, in many places, has been made to its equal circulation, it would be unwise to execute too rigorously the decree of the Assembly; which should also consider the present shackled state of the executive power, and above all, that many of the Municipalities, supported by the army, entertain an opinion adverse to, and refuse to be guided by, the wish of the National Assembly. These considerations, of the greatest importance, inasmuch as they essentially interest the public order, merit the fixed attention of the National Assembly. My cares are chiefly directed to prevent the exportation of grain.

With this view I have given the most positive instructions to the several persons charged with the execution of my commands in the Provinces; but those appointed to watch on the frontiers have been, in many places, put to flight by the Counterbandiers, who bring in, by open force, salt, tobacco, and other prohibited merchandise.

The first Minister of my Finances has, on my part, at several times, made known to you, of what great importance it would prove as a public aid, were the National Assembly to manifest again, and in a manner the most explicit, that it wishes, that it exacts the conservation of established rights, and the regular payment of imposts. The Assembly has not yet acquiesced in this representation, and yet every day its necessity becomes more urgent. I therefore call incessantly on you; I call on you by the strongest motives, by the most persuasive reasons, to concur with me in favouring the Finances and the State; and, by great and efficacious measures, revive hope and confidence.

Present circumstances are, from their difficulty, wretched our united efforts; and, in formulating them, I trust that your courage and earnestness will equal mine. (Signed) Louis.

JUSTIFYING MANIFESTO OF M. LE PRINCE DE CONTI.
In the hope that truth had triumphed over calumny, I have, till the present moment, remained in silence; but it is no longer possible, or permitted me, to keep it. I have been compelled to fly the kingdom, because the multitude, prejudiced against me, and also heated by the most atrocious calumnies, have been made to believe, that I was concerned in certain transactions respecting the purchase of corn; and that, consequently, I merited their animadversion and hate. Hence, menaced on every side, by iron, fire, and poison, there remained for me no other resource than that of flying my country; and, such is the position (of which I cannot presume on the term) in which I have been since the 14th day of July last.

Though the falsity of the alleged culpabilities is abundantly proved, my enemies still calumniate me daily, in saying, that I have paid persons for the purpose of exciting troubles, revolts, stopping the flour-mills, &c. I doubt if my enemies will ever prove any of these facts.

Obliged to preside in a Chamber of the Notables, and to give my opinion in that Assembly, I have spoke and written, on that occasion, according to my soul and my conscience. It is my mode of observing and thinking. In this I have done my duty as an honest man; and no person can or should reproach me with anything.

They further allege, that I am a party in plots, machinations, &c. I formally declare that to be a falsity; and I have the satisfaction of being able to say, that such confidence, or propositions have never been made with me.

I have always, since I came into the world, fought to merit the esteem of the public; and it is not at my age that men cease to be sensible of its price. I have never been AMBITIOUS, POLITICAL, or INTRIGUING. I have never formed, and never shall form, any other wish, than that of finishing my days in tranquillity in the midst of my fellow-citizens, to whom I wish all that happiness I have ever desired might be theirs.

It is so interesting to me that all this should be known, that I do not hesitate to make it public by the way of typography.

The Baron de Bezenval has petitioned for an immediate trial.

M. Necker has complained, that, within the last fifteen days upwards of six thousand passports have been granted to rich persons, who have fled to foreign countries.

Many regiments, particularly those of Provence, have lent to the National Assembly memorials respecting the proposed changes in the military administration.

The proceedings relative to the suppression of Religious Houses are nearly concluded in the Committee charged with that object. The number of letters addressed to the Committee, by the religious of both sexes, (particularly the females), expressive of their desire of the proposed suppression, is truly astonishing.

The Marquis de St Hurege sets all his enemies at defiance.

The Marquis has already got two very able defenders in the persons of Messieurs Thomas and Dumoulin, who affirm, in two very popular publications, that, as a citizen of France, he ought to be brought to a fair trial in the face of Heaven, and either punished for his crimes, or liberated on account of his innocence.

A few days since, the militia of a little town called Clays, seven leagues from Paris, placed a *monopole* of corn on an ass; and after they had conducted him around the environs, to the sound of a drum, obliged him to take an oath to furnish a certain quantity of grain regularly every week to the market.

MACON.
This city and its neighbourhood have lately been the theatre of the most horrible commotions. The sword and the flames have jointly exercised their ravages amongst the unhappy citizens; and, for some time past, have destroyed every idea of order and regularity.

The inhabitants have therefore been under the necessity of erecting a Criminal Tribunal, consisting of the *Procurer de la Marchandise*, some members of the *Præfidal Court*, and some *Alfessors* elected by the people.

Twenty criminals have already been condemned and executed by their authority; among whom are many of the abettors of the late disturbances.

The legitimacy, however, of a tribunal, created without the participation of the Executive Power, has occasioned many doubts.

PARIS, Sept. 22.
The municipality of Versailles, has thought proper to call in the assistance of 1000 regular troops to preserve the peace. It is considered that neither the National Assembly, nor the King's person is safe under the present guard, as both are menaced by the mob. The heads of the aristocratic party do not venture to stir abroad without protection.

The term of the refusal of the King's Royal sanction is, after a long and violent discussion, limited to two legislatures. The resolution is expressed in the following words, on the motion of the President of the National Assembly:

"The suspension of the King shall not cease till after the second Legislature to that which proposes the law."

This motion was carried by a large majority.

His Majesty's acquiescence to the decrees of the National Assembly of the 4th of August, has produced a very severe remonstrance from the nobility and clergy of Lower Alsace, who desired that the article which affects their property may be referred. The petition is ordered to a Committee.

The following motion proposed by M. Mounier was yesterday the subject of debate:

"No act of legislation shall be reputed as laws, unless proposed by the Deputies of the Nation, and sanctioned by the King."

The whole day was spent in the discussion of what the word *sanction* implied, and that the meaning should be first defined before any motion could be grounded. It was likewise remarked, that the term, *Act of Legislation*, could not be made use of for an act not yet clothed with the formality of the law. It was referred back to a Committee to be new-modelled.

ROYAL PATRIOTISM.
The King, deeply affected by the exhausted state of the finances, has sacrificed his plate to the necessities of the State.

It is estimated to produce 1,500,000 livres. A final sum indeed!—but rather given as an example for others to follow.

The Queen has made a similar sacrifice.

At ten o'clock this morning, this ever-memorable contribution, which will resound through Europe, and alike exalt and establish the fame and the credit of France, was sent from Versailles to the Mint at Paris!

The National Assembly, affected by this striking and almost unexampled act of patriotism and devotion, deeming it unfit to suffer the King to strip himself of his personal possessions for the relief of the State, at the moment when the Nation is assembled, ordered its President to intreat the King, that his intended sacrifice might be abandoned.

M. de Clermont Tonnerre, having discharged his mission, addressed the Assembly thus:

"GENTLEMEN,
Pursuant to the orders of the National Assembly, I have had the honour of expressing to his Majesty the wish of the Assembly, and its extreme affliction on the personal sacrifice his Majesty proposes to make, by consigning his plate to the Mint."

To this the King replied,

"Those sentiments of the National Assembly affect me strongly. I treat you to make known to it my sensibility. I persist in the resolution which the example of my people has inspired. The Queen or me attach not any importance to these sacrifices."

CONSTITUTION.
While the President was gone to the King, the Bishop of Langres took the chair, and the House proceeded in the formation of their constitution; and, after some debate, and various amendments, the seventh article was digested, and passed in the following words; the amendment of M. Target, for the concluding part of it being adopted.

"Art. III. The French Government is monarchical. There is no authority in France superior to law. The King governs only by it, and it is only by virtue of law that he can exact obedience."

The citizens of Metz have stopped a carriage full of goods belonging to the Marquis de Broglie.

The number of contributions daily increase; and now that their Majesties have made a sacrifice of their plate and jewels, it is held infamous to make use of either. Every thing of mere luxury is devoted to the public, and we have no doubt, but in the course of this week, an immense sum will be brought into the public Treasury. A public auction of jewels, trinkets, and other valuables, will be announced, and foreigners coming to purchase, will be protected on the faith of the nation.

LONDON, — SEPTEMBER 29.
His Majesty rode out on horseback this morning, at Windsor before breakfast, as usual; and afterwards went out on a airing in his post-chaise, with the Queen. The Princesses were in their carriages in the Royal Train.

The King has ordered his two hunting horses to be physicked, and made ready for his Majesty's use at the October Hunt, next ensuing.

The Queen has given directions for new papering and decorating the apartments at Buckingham House. They are ordered to be in readiness in the course of a month, about which time their Majesties and the Royal Family will come to town, probably for the winter.

On Saturday his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales came to town from Brighton, and yesterday he set off from Carlton-house for Newmarket, accompanied by the Duke of York, and Colonels Leake and Lake.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York was at Windsor, about four o'clock in the afternoon, and went back to town at half after ten at night.

This morning his Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence went in his phaeton from Richmond to Windsor, on a visit to the Royal Family.

There will be no gala at Windsor to-morrow. The Princess Royal's birth-day will be celebrated at the Queen's Lodge, on a small scale.

The *Sadainder*, on the 18th instant, applied to the States General, informing their High Mightinesses—

That treaties of marriage had been agreed on between William Frederick, Hereditary Prince of Orange, and Princess Frederique Louise Wilhelmine of Prussia.

Also between Charles George, Hereditary Prince of Brunswick, and Frederique Louise Wilhelmine, daughter of the Stadtholder.

The ages of these Royal Personages are as follows:

The Hereditary Prince of Orange was born on the 24th of August 1772.

The Princess Frederique Louise of Prussia, on the 18th of November 1774.

The Hereditary Prince of Brunswick was born on the 8th of February 1766, in London, and

Princess Frederique Louise of Holland, was born on the 29th November 1770.

Before the celebration of these marriages, the Prince hereditary of Brunswick will make a tour through Italy, and the Hereditary Prince of Orange and Nassau will pass some time at the University of Leyden.

Gibbon, the Historian, is at Lausanne.—The last time he paid in England, was to Lord Sheffield, in Sussex.

Yesterday morning a large party of French Noblesse, arrived in town from Dover; no less than five coaches and four, mostly filled with Ladies, came over Westminster Bridge, in one train.

By the French Mail, arrived this morning, we learn, the utmost consternation prevails in every part of that Kingdom, a national bankruptcy being expected to take place in the course of a few days.

The two new Sheriffs, Alderman Newman, and Thomas Baker, Esq; were sworn into office, and took possession in form, this day, at the Hallings at Guildhall; and to-morrow, being the annual feast of St Michael, there will be a meeting of the Livery to Guildhall, for the purpose of electing a Lord Mayor for the year ensuing.

Letters were received this morning from Dantzic, which state that the Swedish fleet had left Carlscrona; and mention nothing of an engagement.

On Saturday evening were married, by special licence, at Lord North's house, Silvester Douglas, Esq; and the Hon. Miss North, eldest daughter to his Lordship.

Sir John Temple, Consul General from England to the United States of America, is now at Boston; he arrived there from New York, the latter end of July.

Charles Thomson Esq; Secretary to the American Congress, an appointment which he has held for nearly fifteen years, resigned his office to the President of the United States on the 29th of July.

The Directors of the East India Company, though Court was held upon Friday last, did not settle the times for their ships to arrive at Gravesend, and depart from the Downs. This business, we understand, is deferred till to-morrow, when there will be another Court.

The East-India Directors have closed with the request of Mr Donnythorne, Chairman of the Committee for conducting the Cornish mines, to take a quantity of tin for the use of the China market, to the amount of five or six hundred tons. This will be one great means of effectually removing the mines of Cornwall, whose industry was not even able to preserve them from starving.

The most melancholy accounts are daily received from Cornwall. Such is the present unexampled distress of the miners, that the daily employment of their wives is to procure the means of a miserable existence by picking snails for broth. Hear this, ye affluent, and drop the mite, as well as the tears of humanity on their distresses!

Such a number of the rich inhabitants of the city of Paris have left it, that, after ten at night, when the play-houses are shut, there is scarce a carriage in the streets!

Captain Connor, owner and commander of a sloop belonging to London, has been murdered by his crew on the coast of Guinea; they afterwards carried the vessel to Portland, in Massachusetts, where they were discovered by the prevarications of one of the crew; the vessel was taken possession of for Captain Connor's representatives, and the murderers are detained for trial.

Plymouth, Sept. 24. Last evening, the Trimmer sloop of war sent a Russian cutter privateer into the Sound, which was cruising off this port, having on board several British seamen, which are now delivered up to the Admiral. Much credit is due to the commander of the Trimmer, for his activity in this business.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Antigua.
"A matter has lately happened here, which may perhaps be attended with serious consequences. There is a little island called Flat Island, near the island of St Martin's, which Sir Gillis Payne claims; he lately sent a few negroes there, who with a white man, were driven off by the French. A complaint has been made to Lieutenant-Governor Nugent, who means to know from the Baron de Clugny, whether he avows the fact; if he does, probably it may bring on an open rupture, as our troops and ships may be sent down to protect it."

PRICES OF STOCKS, Sept. 28.
Bank Stock, shut.
3 per cent. red. fund.
Ditto con. 80 1/2 a 1/4
Ditto 1776. —
4 per cent. con. fund.
5 per cent. 118 1/2 a 1/4
Bank Loan, Ann. —
Short 1777. —
Ditto 1778, 1779, —
India Stock, —
Ditto Ann. —
Ditto Bonds, —
South Sea Stock, —
Ditto Old Ann. —
New Ditto. —
3 per cent. 1781, —
New Navy, ind. Valuation
Bills, —
Exchequer bills, 40s. prem.
Lottery Tickets, 16 l.
Tontine, 4.

WIND AT DEAL, Sept. 28. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

LIEGE, September 16.

It is somewhat singular, that while all the transactions respecting the revolution have been printed, the degree of Wazlar has not yet been published. The work of reformation, however, is still going on.

Upon the refusal of our Prince Bishop to return, the States, on the 23rd inst. resolved of new to persuade him, not by a deputation, but by a letter, to come back here, or to give either to the Chancellor, or to some other person, full power to transact the laws in his absence. The following is the letter addressed to him on that subject:

"MY LORD, It is not without pain, and the greatest surprise, that the States have been informed of the little success of the deputation which they have had the honour of sending to your Highness. They hoped, that you would still have refused to comply with the wishes of the nation, who unanimously implore your presence, as you had promised to the people, before thinking of leaving the country, to be ready at all times to come, and throw yourself in their arms, for the security of their happiness and tranquillity. After your declaration of the 26th of August last, SIRE, we were far from foreseeing the refusal which you gave to our Deputies, to unite with us in order to prevent the effects of the decree of the sacred Chamber of Wetzlar. We would wish to persuade ourselves, that your Highness has not perceived the fatal consequences that may follow from this refusal, and your prolonged absence. If the reason of your departure, MY LORD, has only been the dread of troubles and insurrections, facts may convince you, that the public tranquillity has not been disturbed one moment, and that harmony has always reigned among the three bodies of the State. But, even were this dread well founded, we presume, may we are bound, to tell your Highness, that it is principally in the moment of alarm that the Chief ought to reside in the nation. It is in the name of this nation that we renew our entreaties with your Highness, in beseeching you to prevent, by your return, the general murmur and discontent. From the fear of seeing their hopes disappointed, the people may possibly carry themselves to dangerous excesses. It is but with the utmost impatience they endure those shackles, which, in all their proceedings, fetter the members of the legislative power, which you yourself, MY LORD, have convoked for the purpose of reforming abuses, and relieving the poor. This impatience may become exasperated, the inevitable consequence of which will be total ruin to the country. If these important considerations are not sufficient to determine your Highness to return into the bosom of your people, and to come and devote yourself to their welfare, you at least cannot refuse immediately to entrust the Chancellor, or some other person, with the power of transacting the laws. There is no doubt, MY LORD, but that, in the present circumstances, numberless cases occur which require that this function be given immediately. We have already too fully felt the necessity in the case of grain exported to foreign countries."

"We are, with the most profound respect," &c.

On Sunday evening, died at Barfleming, the Right Hon. Sir THOMAS MILLER of Glenlee, Bart. LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF SESSION. To great knowledge of the law, his Lordship added the most incorrupt integrity as a Judge. After filling the important office of Lord Justice Clerk for several years, he was, in January 1783, promoted to be Lord President of the Court of Session, in room of the late Lord President Dundas. He is succeeded in his title and estates by his only son, now Sir William Miller of Glenlee, Bart.

On Tuesday last died here, the Right Hon. Lady Margaret Graham, widow of the late Nicol Graham, Esq. of Gartmore.

The Rev. Mr James Henderson, minister of the Gospel to the Associate Congregation in Ratteray, died upon Wednesday the 23d ult.

On the 22d instant, died at Rammercales, Mrs Robinson of Ardoch.

Died lately, in the island of Grenada, the Rev. John Wingate, Rector of St George's.

Upon the 28th Sept. was married at Lochmaw Castle, Robert Hathorn Stewart of Phytgill, Esq. to Miss Isabella Agnew, only daughter of Sir Stair Agnew of Lochmaw, Bart.

On Thursday last, was married at Aberdeen, Mr Thomas Black druggist, to Miss Peggy Innes, daughter to Mr Innes, Commissary Clerk of Aberdeen.

Monday afternoon, his Grace the Duke of Gordon arrived at Dunn's Hotel from London.

Tuesday, the Right Hon. James Stewart Mackenzie, Lord Privy Seal, and Lady, arrived at the same place from the north, on their way to England.

Captain Small, of Perthshire, but formerly of the Scotch brigade in the Dutch service, is appointed to the collectorship of Douglas, Isle of Mann, the emoluments of which are about 250l. per annum. The minister gave the appointment to the Duke of Athol.

Yesterday, the Presbytery of Edinburgh met here. There was no business of a public nature came before them, except the settlement of Corthorpe, which they appointed to take place this day fortnight.

The Reverend Dr Henry Grice is to preach and preside upon the occasion, in room of the Reverend Mr Walter Buchanan, one of the ministers of Canon-gate, whose vice it was, but who is at present on a country excursion. It will therefore fall to Mr Buchanan's lot to preach and preside at the first interment which shall afterwards take place within the bounds of the Presbytery.

Monday Mary Johnstone, Jean McArthur, Catharine Reid, and—M'Lean, were banished by the Magistrates from the city and liberties, for keeping disorderly and irregular houses, to which the most profligate and abandoned of both sexes resorted.

We hear they have since taken up their residence in Niddery-street, and that one of them has been so fortunate, as to procure a writ upon a bill of suspension against the sentence of the Magistrates. Few, if any lifts, have been procured from either the Lords of Session or Justiciary for these twelve months past; and perhaps it would be better for the police of the city, if applications in cases of this nature were treated with that degree of contempt which in general they certainly merit.

Yesterday, David Watt, formerly mentioned, a notorious thief, was whipt on the platform at the west end of the tolbooth, by sentence of the Magistrates. He received fifty lashes, and, at the end of every five, the drum beat for about a minute. He is banished the city and liberties for life, under certification of receiving double the above number if he shall again return.

On Saturday evening last, a gentleman was attacked near the Sciences, and robbed of a silver-gilt watch, with a steel chain and pearl seal, by four men and a woman.

The Barometer is now lower than it has been

known for some months past. It has fallen 1-10th since eight o'clock this morning, the time at which our regular statement is given; and therefore, it may naturally be expected that a great storm, or convulsion of the earth, will be felt in some part of the globe. Here, though the sky is gloomy at present, no remarkable change of weather has taken place. Upon the 18th of January last, the Barometer was so low as 27.90.

Monday, the Treasurer of the Dumfries and Galloway Infirmary, received from the Right Hon. the Earl of Hopetoun, one hundred pounds sterling, as a donation to that charity, from the Marquis of Annandale and his Lordship. The following sums have likewise been lately received, viz. five pounds as a collection from the parish of Kirkcudbright, and five pounds as a collection from the parish of Dumfries.

Yesterday evening, came on the election of the Magistrates and Town Council of Aberdeen for the ensuing year, when the following Gentlemen were chosen, viz.

WILLIAM CRUICK, Esq. unanimously elected Provost.
James Paull, } Esqrs. Bailies.
John Copland,
William Ritchie,
James Allardyce,
Messrs William Shepherd, Dean of Guild.
Peter Duguid, Treasurer.
Alexander More, Shoemaker.
Charles Farquharson, Master of Kirk and Bridge-works.
Alexander Robertson, Master of Mortifications.
Robert Garden, Master of Guild Brethren's Hospital.
Provost John Abercrombie,
Bailie Alexander Hadden,
William Black, } Merchant Counsellors.
James Young, jun.
James Hadden,
Alexander Dingwall,
Deacon John Murray, Baker,
Deacon Robert Leik, Tailor, } Trades Counsellors.

DUNDEE, Sept. 29. 1789.

This day, the annual election of the Magistrates and Town Council of this burgh was concluded, when the following Gentlemen were chosen, viz.

ALEXANDER RIDDOCK, Esq. Provost.
Messrs James Johnston,
John Guild, } Bailies.
John Smith,
Patrick Smith,
James Halliburton, Dean of Guild,
David Mylne,
Alexander Thomas, } Old Bailies and Counsellors.
Alexander Pittman,
Provost John Pittman, Counsellor to the Guild,
Andrew Peddie, Treasurer,
Bailie John Patrick, Shoemaker,
John Johnson,
William Anderson, } Merchant Counsellors.
Peter Kid,
John Cairncross,
Thomas Webster, jun.
Thomas Blair, Shoemaker,
Matthew Bisset, Glover,
Thomas Mawer, Dyer, } Trades Counsellors.

Upon the 29th ult. the following Gentlemen were chosen Magistrates of the burgh of Inverkeithing, for the ensuing year:

Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Knight of the Bath, Provost.
Messrs Robert Walker, } Bailies.
John Rankine,
William Currie, Dean of Guild.
John Kellock, Treasurer.

Tuesday last, the following Gentlemen were chosen Merchant Counsellors of Dumfries for the year ensuing, viz.

Patrick Miller, Esq.
Messrs Andrew Smith,
Robert Wilson,
James Gracie.

The Dolphin, Captain Hog, is arrived in Dumfries river, loaded with timber, for Messrs James and Thomas Crobie, being her second voyage from Memel to that port this season.

Last Sunday night, about six o'clock, two boats set out from Kelson for the Carle, in order to unload the ship Dolphin, then lying at that place. But by the roughness of the night, and sudden fells of the sea, which incessantly came upon them, they were not able to make further than the Corbally-bank about a quarter past nine, a distance of little more than one league. At this time a heavy swell commenced, which unluckily sunk one of the boats with four men in it, one of whom was unfortunately drowned; but the other three, by the friendly exertions of the people in the neighbouring boat, were happily got out alive. The person's name who is drowned is John Murray, weaver. His body was found on Monday, a considerable way below the place where the boat went down, and the same evening was brought to Dumfries for interment.

On the 22d ult. one William Jamieson was committed to the tolbooth of Dumfries for theft. On the night between the 18th and 19th, he broke into a barn at Laigh Logan, in the parish of Sorn, in the county of Ayr, in possession of William Watson, in which were furniture and clothes belonging to the family, the dwelling-house being under repair. He had broken open a locked chest in the barn, and took out of it and carried off four suits of clothes, belonging to James Watson, son of said William Watson, and sundry other articles. James Watson, learning that a person was seen passing through Cumnock early on the morning of the 19th, carrying a large bundle of clothes, set out with an acquaintance; and tracing the thief, by description of his person, at Cumnock, and on the road towards Dumfries, by assistance of the constables, found Jamieson the thief with a suit of the clothes on his back, and the rest in his custody. Same day, a boy about twelve years of age fell from the parapet wall of Dumfries bridge into the river, a height of between twenty and thirty feet from the surface of the water. It was occasioned by the boy's curiosity in looking over the bridge, at the time some masons were upon a float of timber below it, repairing the broken arches. He went several times under water; but, providentially, one of the workmen having caught hold of him, he was got happily out before any fatal consequence could happen.

One day last week, a young man at Lochwood in Old Monkland parish, was shot through the head by his own gun. He was blowing into the muzzle of the gun, as it had misfired, and it unexpectedly went off. He died next morning.

By the new tobacco act, all dealers in tobacco and snuff are to pay the same license-duty in Edinburgh as in London, and a smaller duty in all other places. (See Advertisement.) The case is the same with the medicine licenses and the attorneys' tax. Thus, by the present system, the same taxes are always laid upon Edinburgh as upon London, although the same discounts and allowances are not given at Edinburgh as at London, as in the case of the stamp-duties, which we had lately occasion to mention. This is a direct violation of the fourth and the sixth Articles of the Union of the two kingdoms; but it is with pleasure we understand, that a Parliamentary inquiry will be

made into this shameful partiality and injustice, as soon as the House of Commons meets.

The King of France now begins to take off the mask. Nothing could be better calculated to throw the National Assembly, already sufficiently embarrassed, into further confusion, than the King's remitting the federal resolutions (inserted in our last) to the Assembly for re-consideration.—The Commons, indeed, by grasping at too much, and endeavouring to annihilate the rights of the King, the Nobles, and the Clergy, run the risk of losing all. If to this we add, the prospect of a national bankruptcy, and the sanguinary disposition of the people, a civil war, in which much blood may be shed, seems to be at no great distance.

Extract of a Letter from Dublin, Sept. 16.

"Upwards of three thousand casks of butter have been already shipped this season from this port for the Spanish market, which it is generally imagined will fall at a profit of fifteen per cent."

"A very considerable quantity of Irish butter is annually shipped from Cadiz, on board the galleons, which generally sail about the middle of November, for South America."

"The Captain of the Brit vessel carrying butter from any port of this Kingdom to any market in Spain, is entitled every year to a premium of an elegant gold laced hat."

Extract of a letter from Spa, Sept. 16.

"This town continues crowded, beyond any example, at so late a season. Besides its usual attractions, besides the tranquillity which it presents to those who are flying from the neighbouring flames, agitated by the prospect of approaching revolutions, the crowd is at present much increased, by a great concourse of exiled Anti-Stattholderian Dutch, who had lately fled here from all parts of Europe. At a moment so pregnant with great events as the present, such a circumstance could not fail to give rise to much speculation. The commotions in the Austrian Netherlands, the general discontent in the United Provinces, and the formation of a vigorous and popular administration in France, are undoubtedly auspicious to the views of the patriotic party. Should the Brabantons and Flemings aim at an incorporation with Holland, and avail themselves of the assistance of the Patriots, the union of England and Prussia with the house of Austria, against France and the Belgic provinces, would produce a collision, which must shake Europe to its centre."

Mr DAVID HUME, PROFESSOR OF SCOTS LAW in the University of Edinburgh, begins to deliver a Course of Lectures on Tuesday the 10th of November, at the usual hour and place.

THE ASSIZE OF BREAD.

Set by the Honourable the MAGISTRATES OF EDINBURGH, the 10th day of September 1789, for the city and liberties thereof; to take place on Friday the 1st of October, and to continue and stand in force until a new Assize of Bread be appointed.

ATOKDOIS.

Lib. ex. dr.
The Halfpenny Wheaten Loaf is to weigh 0 3 13
Ditto Household is to weigh 0 5 1
The Penny Loaf Wheaten is to weigh 0 7 10
Ditto Household is to weigh 0 10 2
The Two Penny Loaf Wheaten is to weigh 0 13 4
Ditto Household is to weigh 1 4 4
The Three Penny Loaf Wheaten is to weigh 1 6 14
Ditto Household is to weigh 1 14 6
By order of the Magistrates, no Ten-penny Bread to be allowed.
The Quarter Loaf to weigh 4 lib. 5 oz. 2 Wheaten 9 11 d. 8 dr. and to be sold as Household 6 11 d.
The makers and sellers of Bread are, by law, required to have fairly imprinted, or marked on every loaf, made, sold, or exposed as Wheaten Bread, a large Roman W; and on every loaf made, sold, or exposed as Household Bread, a large Roman H.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

S. I. R.

THAT Phenomenon, of a storm and tempest, which happened at Dundee, has puzzled some of our Naturalists here, as well as your Correspondent there. For my own part, I freely acknowledge the having less difficulty in it, feeling there can be no doubt that many of the great changes and wonderful accidents, here below, are frequently represented to us by mythical types and signs in the sky, though, to the flame of modern science, the method of interpretation, which the wisest of the sages of antiquity, the ancient Magi of Persia, possessed, with such happy effects, in the government of that renowned empire, (to whose fame no modern nation can aspire,) be now almost lost. In the names of others I shall hazard my conjecture; and here I see clearly portrayed

THE REVOLUTION OF FRANCE.

The great grumbling that was heard at first, partly composed of croaking from below and the clattering from above, is the dispute between the King and his Parliament. The noise, like the falling of a shower, but louder than any rain that fell, may be the Edicts that dispersed for some time that Assembly; but the crack that gave rise to the grand exhibition, must be the taking of the Bastille. Then we are presented with a prodigious quantity of straw floating in mid-air, and in a very singular direction; that, in my humble conception, is the representation of the *States General*. The light wisps of the French, that had been strongly attracted, for some time past, by the influence of certain Powers, Rights, Compacts, and other whimsical, social and solitary, not easy to be comprehended, and worse to explain, have at last left the solid ground, and mounted up to a strange and unnatural height in the air; for though, in this deluge that pours down on our heads, it were better that our straw, with the grain in it, was above the clouds than below, yet it must be allowed, that there it would be very much out of its proper region.

The Debates of the metaphysical Legislators are finely set forth, by the toiling to and fro, tumbling up and down, whirling, circumgrations, and other freaks, frolics, and vagaries of the flying mow, as if each wisp had been rode by some particular witch, or devil of the air.

Why need I point out the people at work, who to happily get out of the way—the water that rose up from the bog to meet the straw—the small quantity of dust that was seen towering upwards? (for dust or fine earth is said to be the food of all plants; which, till the Professor of Agriculture takes the chair, any one may believe, if he chuses,)—but the strange appearance on the face of that dark cloud, like the Index of a Clock, Enomon of a Dial, with the Serpentine Tail of the Tobacco-Pipe Fish, hovering over this whirligig du pain, and pointing to its career, will escape no one—it is unquestionably *Le Contrôleur General* himself, *Monseigneur le Necker*.

We are not informed of the end of this signal storm: neither can that of the archetype be with certainty predicted, whether its natural gravity will overcome the aerial attraction, and deposit it lightly again on the ground, or a flash, from the half-extinguished lightning, for the whole in a blaze, and terminate its course in smoke and ashes.

September 26. 1789.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last.

	Therm.	Bar.
Monday, Sept. 23. 3 P. M.	41	29.89
Tuesday, — 29. 8 A. M.	48	29.00
— 8 P. M.	46	29.10
Wednesday, — 30. 8 A. M.	43	29.00
— 8 P. M.	47	29.10
Thursday, Oct. 1. 8 A. M.	50	28.50

PRICES OF MEAL—EDINBURGH MARKET, Sept. 29.

Quintals	Boils	South Country	200 Duns
Lothian, 100	100	100	100
Leith, 100	100	100	100
First, 13 0	12 3	12 3	12 3
Second, 14 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Third, 15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

Sept. 24. Ceres, Farmer, from Carlisle for Gottenburgh.
Friends, Scout, from Riga for Borrowtowns and Leith, &c.
Success, Gibson, from Menai for Dundee, timber.
Hope, Wood, from Danzig, for Newcastle, &c.
Pomona, Graham, from Statin for Malaga, &c.
Edinburgh, Sept. 25. 1789. Wagon & Howden.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

Sept. 29. St Thomas, Calcutta, from Gottenburgh, deals.
Mar, Ritchie, from London, with goods.
30. Larch Packet, Thomson, from London, with goods.
Valley, Ayrton, from Stockton, with cattle.

MAHOGANY.

To be sold by Auction, within the Yard of WILLIAM SHERRARD and COMPANY, Merchants, Leith, on Friday the 9th current, at twelve o'clock noon.

A considerable quantity of remarkable fine Jamaica MAHOGANY fit for flooring, imported in the *Revolte*, Robert Liddell winter, lately arrived from Jamaica.—To be put up in lots of two pieces for the convenience of purchasers. The wood may be seen any time between the day of sale.

THE PROTESTANTS OF OSTEND.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE AT HEART THE INTEREST OF THE PROTESTANT FAITH.

THE Emperor of Germany, in the years 1781 and 1782, was graciously pleased to issue EDICTS of TOLERATION, which conferred permission to Protestants to enjoy, within his dominions, the Public Worship of GOD, according to the faith and practice in which they had been educated. Of the Protestants, resident in the Austrian Netherlands, those of OSTEND only have stepped forward to take advantage of this gracious privilege. They immediately entered into subscriptions for the support of a Minister, and for the expences of a place of Worship. From the prejudice of the Catholics, the only procurable place was an Old Warehouse, for which they have hitherto paid a heavy annual rent of L. 50. The Rev. Thomas Jones, Pritchard, M. A. Fellow of St John's College, Oxford, at the particular recommendation of several persons of distinction and piety, was appointed their spiritual director. The edicts of toleration have been lately transmitted to them from Brussels, which are approved of and attested by the Magistrates of Ostend, and a full permission has been granted for their building a proper and commodious CHURCH there.

As this will be an expensive undertaking, and which they will not be able to bring into effect without assistance, they beg leave, in the most respectful, yet earnest manner, to solicit the benevolent support of such as will look favourably on their efforts for the permanent establishment of the Protestant Faith in a British Country.

The Committee of a General Meeting for the management of the ecclesiastical concerns of the Protestants at Ostend, pledge themselves for the application of such sums as shall be subscribed towards the building of their Church.

The Hon. GEORGE MELVILLE LEAKE, Chairman.
George Gregory, George Dyer, Thomas Cullen,
William Parkers, John Ward, Thomas Ince,
Alex. Hubbert, William Hunt, Thomas O'Leary,
Joseph Taylor, John Cutler.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Subscriptions are taken in by Mr William Creech, at the Croft, Edinburgh.

LANDS IN LINLITHGOWSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th December next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of CULT, lying in the parish of Whitburn, and Sheriffdom of Linlithgow.

The lands consist of about 537 Scots acres, of which about 400 are arable, and inclosed with double hedge and ditch, and stripes of planting, and subdivided into 24 inclosures. The planting and hedges are in a very thriving condition, and many thousand of the trees considerably advanced, being planted above 30 years ago. The lands lie adjacent to the great road between Edinburgh and Glasgow, and within a mile of Whitburn. There is a good going coal on the lands, and the main coal may be got at a small expence, and from the vicinity of time, the lands are capable of great improvement. There is a good commodious mansion-house on the premises, and two gardens, one of them inclosed with a good wall, and stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds. The purchaser may have access to the greatest part of the inclosures at Martinmas next.

For further particulars, apply to George Hepburn, writer in Edinburgh, or Dr Wardrope, at Cul, who will show the lands.

ESTATE IN AYRSHIRE TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Estate of SUNDRUM, lying in the parish of Culterton, and shire of Ayr, and within four miles of the town of Ayr.

The present free rent of this estate is above 700l. Sterling, and will rise considerably upon the expiry of the present leases. It consists of about 1400 Scots acres.

There is above 200 acres of natural wood, mostly oak, great part of which is at present fit for cutting, and if properly distributed into hags, would to the value of 150l. annually might be cut, without diminishing the value.

There is besides about 50 acres of thriving plantations, which are already of value, and add greatly to the beauty of the estate.

This estate is finely situated, has many natural beauties, and as the grounds are already properly dressed and laid out, and the plantations all thriving, a purchaser would be put to no expence in making it a complete place.

For further particulars apply to Francis and John Anderson, writers to the Signet.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Barony of ROSEHALL, lying within the parishes of Monkland and Bothwell, and Sheriffdom of Lanark.—This estate consists of about 1665 English acres, of which 132 are in wood, grazing, and copewood, the rest arable. The present free rent is only about 820l. but very considerable rises will soon take place. Several valuable seams of coal run through the greatest part of the estate, which being at present worked by the proprietor, the produce is not included in the above rental. Seams of iron stone also appear in many parts of the lands, and the timber and natural woods are of very great value.

The Mansion-house, which is newly built, is large and elegant, and stands surrounded with beautiful woods on the banks of the Calder, which runs through the estate for above two miles.

This estate is remarkably well situated for roads, being bounded on the south by that leading from Edinburgh to Glasgow, thirty-five miles from the former, eight from the latter, and about five miles from Hamilton; and immediately on the north is the turnpike road from Glasgow to Airdrie, &c.

Great advantages may likewise be derived from the Monkland Canal, which is within a quarter of a mile from this estate.—Apply to Mr Erskine clerk to the Signet.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM CAMPBELL
and Company merchants in Greenock.
THAT upon the application of the said William Campbell and Company, with concurrence of a Creditor qualified in terms of the statute, the Lord Stirling, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said William Campbell and Company, and of the said William Campbell as an individual, wherever situated, and appointed the Creditors to meet in the house of John McKelvie, vintner in Greenock, on Monday the 12th October next, at twelve o'clock noon, to name an interim factor on said sequestrated estate, and granted warrant in the usual form, for receiving the Creditors grounds of debt, and for the other purposes mentioned in the statute, of which notice is given to all concerned.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM BRUCE, Maltman of Tulipmill Mills, JOHN MILL, Maltman in Kincardine, and JAMES TOD, Butcher there.
THE different motives of composition, due by these persons being now paid up, the cautioners, in payment of the same, have applied for having their bond of cautionary delivered up, together with a full discharge granted in favour of the said several Debtors.—It is therefore requested, that such of the Creditors as have not yet received their compositions, may apply for the same at the Office of Robert Banks Jun, accountant in Stirling; and that the whole Creditors meet by themselves or do so, properly authorized, within the house of Mrs Mill, vintner in Kincardine, on Monday the 5th day of October next, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to give such directions about delivering up the said bond of caution, as they shall see cause.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF JAMES FINDLAY, JUN.
late Merchant in Dumfries.
DAVID PAGAN merchant in Dumfries, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said James Findlay, hereby intimates, that in terms of the act of Parliament, he has made up a state of the debts which have been proved, and lodged with him, and a state of the effects and debts converted into money, with a scheme or call, dividing the produce of the money so recovered among the several creditors, who have proved and lodged their claims; and a general state of the bankrupt's affairs brought down to the 21st day of September next, which states may be seen by the Creditors or their agents, in the hands of William Lindsay writer in Dumfries, agent for the trustee, until Wednesday the 22nd day of December next, on which day the trustee requests a general meeting of the creditors, in the King's Arms Inn, Dumfries, at six o'clock in the afternoon, to give such orders as may appear necessary for the future management, and receive their first dividends; and as a scheme will be proposed for immediately winding up the bankrupt's affairs, without abiding the tedious forms pointed out by act of Parliament, it is requested the meeting may be full, as without that it cannot be properly gone into.
Not to be repeated. Sept. 28. 1789.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM GIBB and COMPANY, Merchants in Aberdeen, and the said William Gibb as an individual.
THAT William Gibb, who is the only partner of William Gibb and Company, hereby intimates, that upon the 15th day of September current, he was elected trustee, in terms of the statute, upon the sequestrated estates of the said William Gibb and Company, and that his election is confirmed by the Court. He therefore requires the whole Creditors to lodge with him notes of their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the statute, on or betwixt the second day of April next, being the last day allowed for receiving any; certifying those who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF PATRICK SCOTT and JOHN PAGAN, Merchants in Greenock, as individuals and copartners under the firms of Scott, Pagan, and Company, or Pagan and Scott.
THAT at a general meeting of the creditors of the said Patrick Scott and John Pagan, as copartners under the firms aforesaid, and as individuals, held within the house of John McKelvie, vintner in Greenock, upon the 23rd day of September 1789, for the purpose of choosing a trustee, Hugh Crawford, Esq, merchant in Greenock, was unanimously elected to that office, and his appointment being now confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills, he, as trustee of the statute, hereby requires all the creditors of the said Patrick Scott and John Pagan, as copartners trading under the firm of Scott, Pagan, and Company, merchants in Greenock, and of Pagan and Scott in Nova Scotia, and as individuals, to lodge with him their claims, vouchers, or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the statute, betwixt the 6th day of May next, being nine calendar months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; certifying those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they will not be entitled to any share of the first distribution of the bankrupts effects.

ROUP OF LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.
To be SOLD by Public Roup, on Friday the 30th day of October current, within the house of Peter Wilkie, vintner in Aberdeen, at six o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of EREDA, lying in the parish of Alford, and county of Aberdeen, consisting of 540 acres of arable, and about 1000 of hill and pasture ground, and which, if all let, will yield about 330 l. of rent. This estate is delightfully situated on the river Don, has above 80 acres of haugh ground, and 200 acres of thriving wood.—The soil is strong and early, and great part of the arable land is inclosed. As it lies on the great south road, by Cairnmount, from Huntly.—It is well adapted either for a farmer or a grazier. There is a good manor-house, office-houses, and garden: abundance of salmon and other fish are found in the Don, and game in the hills; and there are wild deer in the woods. The valued rent is 115 l. Scots, and the proprietor has a vote for a member of Parliament.

Also the Lands of TILLYMORGAN, lying in the parish of Cullinan, and county of Forfar; the free rent of which, after all deductions, is about 180 l. Sterling. They consist of about 640 acres of arable ground, an equal quantity of hill and pasture, and have plenty of mols and sheep-pasture. The valued rent is 300 l. Scots, holden of the Crown.

Further information, as to these estates, will be had by applying to John Ramsay, Esq, of Barra, Alexander Duthie, Esq, of Ruthrierton, or Mr Carnegie, town-clerk of Aberdeen; and Hugh Hutcheon, advocate there, will show the writs, plans, rentals, and articles of roup.

A considerable part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands for some years.

STIRLINGSHIRE.
THE BARONY of GARGUNNOCK in the shire of Stirling, is to be sold by auction in the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 26th day of November next, at six in the evening.

This estate is situated on the south banks of the Forth, six miles west from Stirling; is in good condition, and yet capable of great improvements. The present rent is about 600 l. Sterling.

There is a large good house; a complete set of offices, a garden well stocked, a pigeon house in high order, and every thing necessary for the accommodation of a family.

The estate holds of the Crown, and affords qualifications for two freeholds. The patronage of the parish also belongs to the estate, and is to be sold with it.

The gardeners and servants at Gargunnoch will show the premises, and James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, will show the title-deeds and articles of sale, and explain other particulars.

DUNBURG. Printed for and by JOHN ROBERTSON, and sold at his Printing-House in the Old Fish-Market Close, where ADVERTISEMENTS and SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in. E Paper is regularly published every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday.—Price of a single Paper 3d.—2 l. 6 s. yearly when called for.—2 l. 9 s. delivered in Town—and 2 l. 14 s. sent by Post.

CONTRACTORS FOR TURNPIKE ROADS WANTED.

THE Trustees for the Turnpike Roads within the district of DALKETH, being resolved to put the Turnpike Roads in the said district in a sufficient state of repair—Notice is hereby given to contractors who may be willing to undertake the repair of the Turnpike Road, betwixt the Gibbet Toll Bar, near to Edinburgh, and the extremity of the county near to Deanburn Bridge; and of that branch of the Turnpike Road in said district, leading from the Dalketh road near to Hailes; and also the repair of the cross-roads connected with these great roads. That the Trustees propose, that the Road from the Gibbet Toll Bar to Dalkeith, and the above Branch from the Dalketh Road towards Musselburgh, shall be put into a sufficient state of repair in the first place, in the following manner, viz. from the Gibbet Toll Bar to the first Mile-stone, the road to be 42 1/2 feet in breadth, metted 24 1/2 feet broad, the materials on the road included.—From the first to the second Mile-stone, 30 1/2 feet in breadth, metted 24 1/2 feet broad, the materials on the road included.—From the second to the third Mile-stone, 24 1/2 feet in breadth, metted 24 1/2 feet broad.—From the third to the fourth Mile-stone, 24 1/2 feet in breadth, metted 24 1/2 feet broad, the materials on the road included.—From the fourth to the fifth Mile-stone, 24 1/2 feet in breadth, metted 24 1/2 feet broad, the materials on the road included.—From the fifth to the sixth Mile-stone, 24 1/2 feet in breadth, metted 24 1/2 feet broad, all the materials on the road included, all to be 11 inches thick of mettle in the middle, and 12 inches at the sides, excepting from the fourth to the fifth Mile-stone, which must be 14 inches thick in the middle, the materials on the road included.—And that Branch of the Road from the Dalketh Road towards Musselburgh, in manner following, viz. the first Mile to be 20 1/2 feet in breadth, metted 19 1/2 feet broad.—The second Mile to be 24 feet in breadth, metted 20 1/2 feet broad.—From the third Mile to be 18 1/2 feet in breadth, metted 15 feet broad.—And the fourth Mile to be 22 1/2 feet in breadth, metted 15 feet broad.—All the materials on the road included.—The Trustees propose that the undertakers shall begin their repairs how soon the weather will permit after the ensuing winter; and that proper materials may be preparing in the mean time. It is therefore expected, that those who propose to contract, will, in their estimate, specify the time against which they will undertake to have the above two parts of the said Turnpike Road put in sufficient repair; and likewise they will specify the time against which they will undertake to put the remainder of the said Great Turnpike Road into a sufficient state of repair, from Dalketh to the extremity of the County of Edinburgh, or Deanburn Bridge.—Any persons willing to contract for the above Roads in the manner before specified, may bring estimates for the same with Mr Mitchellson, Nicolson-street, Edinburgh, betwixt the 10th and 15th day of October next, and the Contractors will have it in view, that the Great Turnpike Road from Gibbet Toll Bar to Deanburn Bridge, is to be widened in all such places which can admit thereof.

The Trustees upon the post road leading from Clockmill, by Musselburgh, to the extremity of the County of Edinburgh, near Ravenshaugh Burn, are resolved to put that road in a sufficient state of repair, and desire that an estimate of the expence thereof, and also an estimate of the expence of forming and making a turnpike road from Bernard Street in Leith, through the Links, by the toll-bar lately erected near Seaford, till the same joins the post-road, at the end of the Long Sands, may be given in as above, betwixt the 10th and 15th day of October next.

After putting these different roads in a sufficient state of repair, the estimates may further specify what annual sum will be required by the undertakers for keeping the said roads in the like sufficient repair for a term of years, it being understood, that, after the said roads shall be put in a sufficient state of repair, the materials shall be kept of an equal thickness, during the whole term of the contract.

The materials to be 10 inches deep in the sides, and 12 inches deep in the middle, the materials on the road included.
(Upper Price Reduced)
SALE OF
HOUSE, GARDEN, AND OFFICES,
AT LAWRISTON,
AND OF A HOUSE IN NORTH HANOVER STREET.

To be sold by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st October 1789, betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon.

THAT HOUSE, Garden, and Offices, pleasantly situated at Lawriston, at the head of the line immediately opposite to the Vennel, and pleasantly possessed by Mr James Farrel, writer to the signet.

The house consists of three stories, all within itself, containing dining room, drawing room, several good bed rooms, and light closets, kitchen, scullery, and other conveniences. The cellars and offices are without the house; and the garden is neatly and commodiously laid out for the use of a family.

The situation of the premises is very eligible, and will be further improved when the alterations making on the road, by the town wall, now taken down, are completed, and the proposed communication thereto from South Bridge Street opened.

Also to be sold by private bargain.
That HOUSE, being the two uppermost flats of the tenement of land immediately below the corner house at the head of the west side of North Hanover Street, belonging to, and possessed by Robert Brown, writer to the signet. The house consists of dining room, drawing room, small room, light bed closet, kitchen, servants room, pantry and scullery, on the first floor; and of four bed rooms, and two large light closets on the second floor, with cellar, water cistern, and other conveniences. The situation is very cheerful and central; the house is substantially finished; has been possessed near two years; and is well adapted to accommodate a large family.

To be seen on Mondays and Thursdays from twelve to three o'clock.

For further particulars, enquire at said Robert Brown, writer, to the signet.

N. B. To be Let, from Martinmas to Whitunday both next, A HOUSE, being the two uppermost flats of the north half of the tenement of land, No. 16, on the east side of North Hanover Street, consisting of an elegant dining-room and drawing-room, newly painted, six bed-rooms, kitchen, and other conveniences.

AN ESTATE IN STIRLINGSHIRE.
To be SOLD by private bargain.

THE Lands and Estate of POLMONT, lying about 21 miles west from Edinburgh, and 3 miles east from Falkirk, within the parish of Polmont, and shire of Stirling.

These lands consist of 108 acres, Scots measure, mostly in the natural possession of the proprietor. An excellent, substantial, modern dwelling-house, with suitable offices of every kind, fit to accommodate any Gentleman's family, was built within these few years, by the former proprietor, upon a most eligible situation on the ground, commanding beautiful and extensive prospects of the very rich country in the neighbourhood, and of the Forth, shipping, and opposite coast.

The adjoining inclosures and pleasure grounds consist of about 40 Scots acres, judiciously laid out by the late proprietor, well inclosed with stone and lime dykes, and sheltered by beautiful and thriving stripes of planting, and each inclosure is well watered by a rivulet running through the same.

Besides the above property lands there is 21 l. of yearly feu-duty. L. 5 yearly payable by the Duke of Hamilton for grounds exchanged, and iron stone in the lands, for which there is always a ready sale to the Carron Company.

The whole is held of the Duke of Hamilton for 11. 4 s. Sterling, and the proprietor has right to the tacks. Plenty of coal and lime is to be had in the immediate neighbourhood, and there is the opportunity of daily communication with Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling, Falkirk, &c. by the Stage Coaches passing betwixt and these places.

The greatest part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands, or proper security.

For further particulars, enquire at Robert Brown, writer to the signet, North Hanover Street, in whose hands a plan of the lands is lodged.

LANDS IN FORFARSHIRE TO BE LET.

Take LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas next,
THE MAINS of KEITHOCK, lying within the parish of Brechin, and shire of Forfar. These lands consist of 168 acres of arable ground, besides some pasture, and will be let either altogether or in two separate positions, as tenants may incline. There is a good manor-house & offices on the premises, fit to accommodate a genteel family, with a large well-stocked pigeon-house, and good farm-houses, with every convenience requisite. The grounds are all inclosed and subdivided, and having been many years in the hands of the late proprietor, are in the highest order. They are naturally of a good soil, and are situated within one mile of excellent lime. The lands lie within two English miles of the town of Brechin, are in a good sporting country, and a fine fishing river runs close by the manor-house. In short, a Gentleman may here be accommodated with a genteel and agreeable retreat for his family, or farmers may have a desirable and profitable possession.

Proposals in writing may be sent to Robert Haldane, Esq, of Airthry, near Stirling, the proprietor; to Mr John Allison, merchant in Dundee; Mr Ireland, land-surveyor at Middleton; or to Mr Alexander Duncan, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and such proposals as are desired to be kept secret, shall be concealed.

David Bell, who has the charge of the woods of Keithock, will show the grounds to be let.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF BERWICK,

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,
THE Lands and Estate of BASSENDEAN, with the Teinds, lying in the parish of Wetherlith, and shire of Berwick.

This estate consists of three farms, the yearly rental whereof is 168 l. Sterling. It holds of the Crown, and is rated in the Cess books of the county at 605 l. 14 s. 7 d.

It is pleasantly situated on the south side of the high road betwixt Norton and Greenlaw, and is about five miles from the burgh of Lauder, five miles from Greenlaw, and thirty-two miles from Edinburgh. The lands are capable of great improvement, and there are advantages that may be very useful to purchasers, which will be communicated.

The title-deeds are to be seen in the hands of Andrew Carmichael, writer in Edinburgh.

Persons inclining to purchase, may apply to General Hamilton, at Murdostoun, near Hamilton, or to the said Andrew Carmichael, either of whom have power to conclude a bargain.

ESTATE OF BALERNO.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.

Between the 1st and 2nd of October next.

THE Lands and Estate of BALERNO, lying in the parish of Currie, comprehending the farm of Newmill, consisting of 96 acres of arable land, upon the turnpike road betwixt Edinburgh and Lanark, beginning at the six mile stone, valued at 133 l. Sterling.

ITEM, The Easter Mill, now converted into an elegant and extensive paper mill, with the mill lands, 11 acres 1 rood and 27 falls—rent whereof, on a 57 years tack after Martinmas 1788, is 80 l. and after the expiry, for 29 years longer, at the rent of 145 l. yearly, if the present tenants, who have laid out great sums in building and machinery, or their successors, require such renewal.

ITEM, The Wester Mill, now a corn, and two Barley Mills, with the Maltures. This mill is newly built, and, with the mill lands, about 5 acres and 34 falls, is valued at 40 l. yearly.

ITEM, The lands of Townhead of Balerno, lying contiguous to the lands of Newmill, on the south side of the Water of Leith, consisting of 128 acres 3 roods 6 fells of land, with 171 acres 1 rood 1 fall of mair ground, and the Barley Mill of Balerno, with sundry other houses in the town of Balerno; the whole valued at 181 l. 17 s. 3 d. yearly.

The whole subject to annual deductions of 61 l. 6 s. 2 d. In case the above subjects are not sold together, they will be sold in the lots following:

LOT I. The farm of Newmill, on the north of the road, valued at 107 l. yearly.

LOT II. The Wester Barley Mill, with the Mill Lands, and the Park called Leiffing Side, of 10 acres 3 roods and 24 falls, valued in whole to 56 l. 7 s. 1 d. yearly.

LOT III. The Paper Mill, with the mill lands—rent 80 l.

LOT IV. The lands of Townhead of Balerno, valued at 181 l. 17 s. 3 d. Sterling. In this lot are some good situations for mills on the water of Beverly, and fine free stone Quarries, now of great esteem in the city of Edinburgh.

The lands will be shown by Alexander Henderson, servant at Newmill.

The progress of writs and plan of the grounds to be seen in the hands of Andrew Carmichael, writer in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a bargain.

In case the above lands are not sold, they will be let in tack for 19 years after Martinmas. Any person inclining to take a tack of all or any part of the lands, or barley mill, may apply to Alexander Reed of Ratho, the proprietor, at Ratho.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 25th day of November 1789, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

LOT I. THE Lands of ALLERBECK, and Perquisites, lying within the parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming, and shire of Dumfries, which are to be exposed at twenty-three years purchase of the free rental, being

The teinds are valued, and deducting the minister's stipend, there remains only 17 s. of yearly free rent, and the privilege of purchasing the same is valued at five years purchase, or

The woods growing on these lands have been valued by order of the Court of Session, and are proved to be worth

Upset price of Lot I. L. 2375 2 3
The lands of Allerbeck hold blench of the Marquis of Anandale, and are situated on the water of Kirle, in the neighbourhood of the turnpike roads from Carlisle to Edinburgh and Glasgow, and from Annan to Langholm, and are distant about three miles from the village of Ecclefechan. There is a sufficiency of mols belonging to these lands, and a thriving wood upon them, consisting of oak and ash, and the lands themselves are capable of great improvement.

LOT II. The Lands of CUSHETHILL, with the Teinds and Perquisites, lying in the parish of Middlebie, and shire of Dumfries, which are to be exposed at twenty-three years purchase of the free rental, being

The wood growing on these lands has been valued by order of the Court of Session, and is proved to be worth

THE Copartnership of FERSTON, MONTGOMERY, and CO. Brewers here, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 22d of June last.

The debts owing by the Company will be paid by Matthew and John Ferston; and to them the debts due to that Concern are to be paid, they having full powers to discharge the same.

The Malt and Brewing Business is carried on, as formerly, at the Brewery in Inkle Street, near the New Weigh-house, under the firm of *John Ferston and Sons*.

James Montgomery is to begin the Malt and Brewing Business for himself in a few weeks hence, at his new Brewery in the Old Vennal, High Street, Glasgow.

Glasgow, Sept. 28. 1789.

Matthew Ferston, John Ferston, James Montgomery.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of the deceased Mr WILLIAM AYTOUN, writer to the signet.
THE trustee for the creditors of the said William Aytoun having ordered a second dividend to be paid to the creditors, the same will be paid by Robert Bremner, at Mr Mitchellson's, Nicolson-street, where attendance will be given, for that purpose, on Monday the 5th day of October next, and every lawful day thereafter, from 10 o'clock forenoon, to 2 o'clock afternoon.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

SALE OF LANDS IN MID LOTHIAN.
To be Sold by public voluntary Roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 21st October 1789, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE Room and Lands of NETHERMOSSE, houses, with the pertinents; as also that part of the MILKHALLO-GROUND lying on the east side of Nethermoss-houses, with the privilege of grazing sheep on the water, and of the flow mols there, to calf keep both for fuel and for sale, with the pertinents thereto belonging, all lying within the parish of Penicuik, and shire of Edinburgh.

These lands hold feo of Sir John Clerk of Penicuik, Bart, for payment of 1 l. 5 s. Sterling yearly. They contain about fifty-five Scots acres, mostly arable, and are at present let to one tenant, at the rent of 17 l. Sterling yearly. They are all uninclosed, and capable of very great improvement; and when the present lease expires, a very considerable rise of the rent may be expected.

The tenant in the lands will show the marches; and the title-deeds, plans of the ground, and articles of roup, will be seen by applying to Robert Brown writer to the signet.

To be SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.

THE Lands and Estate of CUMLEDGE, lying within the parish of Dunfermline and county of Berwick.

The lands lie contiguous, and are all substantially inclosed and subdivided.

The dwelling house, which was lately built, is situated upon a rising ground, commanding a beautiful and extensive view of the Whitewater and adjacent country. The estate lies within a mile and a quarter of Dunfermline, a market and port town, is situated upon the banks of the Whitewater, in which there is abundance of salmon and trout; is in the middle of a fertile and populous country, where, and in the neighbourhood, there is plenty of game.

The lands are very highly improved, and the greatest part of them were laid into grass eight years ago; since which time they have been pastured, and are in the very highest condition. There are at present two mills upon the premises, copiously supplied with water from the Whitewater, which may remain as they now are, or they may be converted into mills for cotton or woollen cloths, there being large falls and abundance of water at all seasons of the year; besides, there is ground upon the sides of the river very fit for bleaching, which may be made there with every prospect of advantage to the proprietor.

This estate consists of about 300 acres; and putting a moderate value upon the lands out of lease, the rental of this estate will exceed considerably 1,200 Sterling yearly.

The rental, title-deeds, and plan of the estate, are in the hands of Isaac Grant, writer to the signet; and to him intending purchasers may apply, as he has authority to conclude a sale; and Alexander Chryllie, writer in Dunfermline, will give information about particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS, BERWICKSHIRE.

AND OF THE

Heritable Office of his Majesty's Sole and Principal Officer for Scotland, including the Fees on Creations of Knighthood, and Fees on Creations by Patent in England.

To be exposed to SALE, by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of November 1789, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

THE Parts and Portions of the LANDS of BIRGHAM after mentioned, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parish of Eccles, and shire of Berwick—and the HERITABLE OFFICE of SOLE and PRINCIPAL USHER to his MAJESTY in SCOTLAND, including the fees on creations of Knighthood, and fees on creations by patent in England, in three separate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT I.—The parts and portions of the said Lands of BIRGHAM, some time belonging to Refomondale Balgels, with the teinds and pertinents. The free yearly rent of these lands is proven to be 76 l. 5 s. 3 d. 3-pennies Sterling; and being valued at 25 years purchase, the upset price of that lot is 1960 l. 11 s. 9 d. 3-pennies Sterling.

The Lands in this lot are held of the Crown for payment of an yearly feu-duty of 4 s. 2 d. Sterling.

LOT II.—The Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, which time belonged to the Earl of Home, with the teinds and pertinents. The free yearly rent of these lands is proven to be 133 l. 5 s. 0 d. 3-pennies; and being valued at 25 years purchase, the upset price of lot second is 3331 l. 5 s. 6 d. 3-pennies. The upset price of lot second is 3331 l. 5 s. 6 d. 3-pennies. The upset price of lot second is 3331 l. 5 s. 6 d. 3-pennies.

The lands in this lot are also held of the Crown; the present amount of the feu-duty payable for the lands in this lot cannot be ascertained, as, by the charters thereof, there is a feu-duty of 4 l. 0 s. 10 d. Sterling, payable yearly for the lands of Longbirgham, the lands of Fairyrig, Whitbirgh, and filings; but, for the purchaser's security, the whole feu-duty of 4 l. 0 s. 10 d. is deducted from the gross rent of this lot.

The lands in both these lots lie contiguous, are of a rich soil, wholly arable, and situate upon the Banks of the Tweed, about four miles below Kelso, and the like distance above Coldstream, both of which are good market towns. They are not far removed from coast and time, and command a delightful and extensive prospect of the river and adjacent country which is rich and plentiful. The lands are capable of very considerable improvement, and are all out of lease.

LOT IV.—The Heritable Office of his MAJESTY'S SOLE and PRINCIPAL USHER for SCOTLAND, with the whole profits and dignities thereto belonging, particularly an yearly pension of 250 l. Sterling, subject to a deduction of 25 per cent, and the fees payable upon resignations, &c. in Eschequer, which are proven to amount, at a medium, to 20 l. 10 s. Sterling per annum, making the yearly worth of the salary and fees amount to 270 l. 10 s.; and being valued at twenty years purchase, makes 5400 l.—As also the Fees on Creations of Knighthood in England, which are proven to amount at an average to 281 l. 15 s. 9 d. Sterling yearly; and being valued at twelve years purchase, makes 3372 l. 9 s.—and likewise the Fees on Creations by Patent in England, which are proven to amount at an average to 721 l. 1 s. Sterling; and being valued at twenty years purchase, makes 1441 l. Sterling; and therefore the whole proven value of the former amount to 17861 l. 9 s.; and this being added to the former sum of 5400 l. being the proven value of the fees payable in Scotland, makes the whole upset price of lot third 21961 l. 9 s. Sterling.

The articles of roup and the proven rental may be seen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, one of the deputies of the Court of Session, or in the hands of George Johnston, writer to the signet, common agent in the sale—to whom intending purchasers may apply for further information; and John Turner, tenant in Longbirgham, will show the lands.

The upset price of Lot II. L. 1404 9 11
These lands are held feu of the Duke of Queensberry, for payment of a trifling feu-duty. They are situated on the water of Meik, within a quarter of a mile of the great road leading from Carlisle to Edinburgh and Glasgow, and within two miles of the village of Ecclefechan. There is a valuable limestone quarry on the lands of Cushethill, with a sufficiency of mols, good farm-houses, and a thriving young wood of oak, ash, and fir.

The title-deeds, tacks, and articles of roup, may be seen in the office of Mr George Bruce, deputy-clerk of Session, or in the hands of Alexander Young, writer to the signet, agent in the sale, to whom, or to Mr George Graham of Grahamshill, by Ecclefechan, factor on the estate, application may be made for information of further particulars.

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The lands of Allerbeck hold blench of the Marquis of Anandale, and are situated on the water of Kirle, in the neighbourhood of the turnpike roads from Carlisle to Edinburgh and Glasgow, and from Annan to Langholm, and are distant about three miles from the village of Ecclefechan. There is a sufficiency of mols belonging to these lands, and a thriving wood upon them, consisting of oak and ash, and the lands themselves are capable of great improvement.

LOT II. The Lands of CUSHETHILL, with the Teinds and Perquisites, lying in the parish of Middlebie, and shire of Dumfries, which are to be exposed at twenty-three years purchase of the free rental, being

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